

Serial No. 10/604,372
 Filed: 07/15/03
 Page 3 of 14

Examiner: John Juba, Jr.
 Group Art Unit: 2872

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A vehicular mirror comprising: a housing adapted to be mounted to a vehicle body, the housing having an opening therein; a mirror mounted within the housing and having a reflective surface in register with the opening in the housing; a mounting plate in register with the mirror; and a heater element mounted adjacent to the mirror and to the mounting plate within the housing, the heater element being formed from a sheet of heat conductive material having a perimeter, and the perimeter being sizable by stretching said sheet of heat conductive material from an initial smaller dimension to a final larger dimension to conform to an effective area of a selected one of a plurality of mirrors to perform defogging and defrosting operations thereon.
2. (Cancelled without prejudice)
3. (Original) The vehicular mirror of claim 1 wherein the heater element is stretched to conform to the size of the selected one of the plurality of mirrors.
4. (Original) The vehicular mirror of claim 1 wherein the heater element further comprises at least one row of spaced-apart penetrations and the penetrations form apertures when the heater element is stretched.
5. (Original) The vehicular mirror of claim 4 wherein the penetrations are slits.
6. (Original) The vehicular mirror of claim 5 wherein the slits are parallel to each other.
7. (Original) The vehicular mirror of claim 5 wherein the slits are inclined relative to each other.

ENTRY
 under 1.116
 NOT
 APPROVED
 Juba 5-10-05